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SUBJECT: IMCO: PROGRESS REPORT OF NEW HEADQUARTERS
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1. SUMMARY: IMCO AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS HELD ITS 18TH SESSION ON FEB. 8 TO EXAMINE STATUS OF BUILDING PLANS AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS, PLANNING APPROVALS AND THE FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE NEW IMCO HEADQUARTERS. THE GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF IMCO TAKING AN OPTION ON AN ADJACENT NEW OFFICE BLOCK FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, OF OTHER UN OFFICES IN LONDON BEING TEMPORARILY HOUSED IN THE NEW IMCO BUILDING. AND OF COUNTRIES MAKING GIFTS FOR THE NEW BUILDING.

2. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25 AT WHICH TIME IT WILL CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS AND A REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS 38TH SESSION, MAY 23-27. REPORTS TO THE AD HOC GROUP REVEALED THAT FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE FAR FROM SETTLED AND THAT THE PRICE OF IMCO'S COSTS AND ANNUAL RENTAL MAY GO HIGHER THAN WAS EARLIER ANTICIPATED. IT WAS ALSO CLEAR THAT ANY GIFTS BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES BE INTEGRATED INTO THE BUILDING, SUCH AS A CEREMONIAL STAIRCASE, SPECIAL LIGHTING, ELABOR-
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ATE CEILINGS, OR UNUSUAL ROOM DECORATIONS, MUST BE OFFERED BEFORE THE END OF 1977 IF THEY ARE TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING. END SUMMARY.

3. LONDON AIRGRAM A-103 OF FEB. 22 CONTAINS FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PROJECT, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO ITS

IMPACT ON THE IMCO BUDGET AND THE PROBABLE INCREASE IN THE
US CONTRIBUTION TO IMCO. ANY SUGGESTIONS OR GUIDANCE FROM
WASHINGTON FOR THE APRIL 25 MEETING IN LIGHT OF THE AIR-
GRAM'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ARMSTRONG

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